

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to insert the following paragraph between paragraphs [0031] and [0032], as follows:

Examples of appropriate polymers for coating applications include cellulose esters and ethers such as cellulose acetate, cellulose butyrates, cellulose propionate, ethylcellulose, and mixed cellulose esters, acylated polysaccharides, polyurethanes, polyacrylate and polymethylacrylate polymers and derivatives. Preferred coating thicknesses range from about 1 to about 1000 microns, most preferably between about 20 to about 500 microns. Waxes may also be used to coat the product.